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application of: Francis M. ROSSI

Art Unit: 1643

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Attorney Docket: 16650016US01

For: A METHOD FOR GENERATING ULTRA-FINE SPOTTED ARRAYS

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated May 9, 2000, Applicants submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.136; –
- Original Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors;
- Assignee Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment attached;
- Small Entity Status form;
- Return postcard; and
- Our Check for \$555.00 to cover:

\$435.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) \$65.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) \$55.00 For extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 16650016US01. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 16650016US01. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 25, 2000

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It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from July 9, 2000 to August 9, 2000 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$55.00 for a one month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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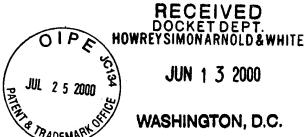
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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